

you. It occurred to Father and I that we should like a sea voyage, just for a change you know perhaps to do us good; but no matter, we took it.

One very stormy morning we started off for Civita Vecchia, about 100 miles from Rome, a place with a harbor, as big as a wash tub and one that would not be missed if blotted out of the world.

When we arrived we found our ship had not got in, so we spent the time in looking around the town. At three P. M. we were informed that the ship had arrived in harbor, accordingly we took a row boat under a driving storm, and started to go to some ship near by as we supposed, but we rowed and rowed until we had gone outside about a mile, with a sea running so high that it washed over the deck of a good sized steamer. Then we perceived in the distance our ship under full steam coming towards us; at the same time our good boatmen rested on their oars and wished us to pay the sum of ten francs, double the tariff, or we should have the pleasure of going back.

We despaired but it was of no use; they knew that the water scared us, they could see our knees shake and read thoughts of "David Jones locker" on our brow. We got on board, but only to find new trouble.

We stood on deck two hours with our heads hanging over the ship's side most of the time, then we "gave in and turned in" and stayed so most of the way a voyage of 27 hours.

A common stomach can stand an Atlantic storm, but it takes a peculiar make to master a Mediterranean sea.

Palermo we are delightful with; a nicely laid out city of 100,000 inhabitants; has the best harbor of Sicily and is a harbor of considerable importance.

Its chief objects of export are lemons, oranges and saffron, a large share of which are sent to America. The people of Sicily are probably the worst class in Italy without education and until the Italian government took possession in 1860 almost without laws. As it is now, in the interior of the country brigades are as thick as mosquitoes in the Jersey marshes. We had hoped to cross the island, but every body strongly advised us not to do so, as the week before three soldiers had been killed.

They say that by the next generation this lawlessness will be done away with, when the people get educated.

To show you the great work the government has undertaken I will quote a few figures. In 1864 out of 1,000 inhabitants, about 50 could only read and write, 10 read and wrote imperfectly, and 902 were totally uneducated. National schools are every where established, and the towns possess commercial and grammar schools.

Sicily bids fair at present to be more prosperous than at any other time during her history, and as long as the government is good there is no reason why she should not make her mark again, as she did in the time of Frederick II.

The island is one of the most fertile spots on the face of the globe. It is not over-grown like some parts of Europe, and in the interior there are acres of land that only need a few native hands to work in order to produce crops that find a very ready market.

We have taken a few excursions in the environs of this beauty. One of the most interesting as well as beautiful was to Monreale, a town of 15,000 inhabitants and of some importance.

The first part of our way was through the suburbs of Palermo, with nothing in particular to interest us except here and there some old ruin of the Saracen period, and the dirty people as they performed their household duties, out of doors, from the washing of a baby to the milking of a goat. Soon we commenced to ascend a hill bringing gradually before us a panorama not often seen. First an orange grove appeared with some pretty little chateau planted right in its centre; then it would be some picturesque old ruin, trying hard to shine in the sunshine. Then again some new mountain that we had discovered would appear before us and vanish again like a spectre, and so it continued until we came suddenly to a stop on the edge of a sort of a plateau, and our driver said pointing behind us "Hello Vista."

We turned around and our first glance verified our Driver's words. Directly in front of us stood fast by Palermo with its white houses sparkling in the sun, like many jewels forming a strange contrast to this was the dark blue waters of the Mediterranean, with a ship here and there gliding smoothly along.

At our right was the vast field of orange and lemon groves, seeming like another ocean of different hues, and the houses dotted here and there among them as ships on an ocean. Behind and at our left rose the barren sides of the Sicilian mountains, which at this season are covered with snow.

Above this and crowning all this beauty, was a bright clear sky, one that is only seen and felt in these southern climes. We gazed on this widely contrasted view, first shivering at the sight of the snow, and then growing warmer as we turned to the orange groves, until we dared stay no longer.

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GEOLGY IN NEW JERSEY.

Through the courtesy of the State Geologist of New Jersey, Professor George H. Cook, we have been furnished with his Annual Report for 1873 accompanied by a geological map of great excellence and value of the Northern portion of the State. The work done during the year is given in detail under the following heads:

1. The Drainage Works.
2. Survey of the Northern Boundary.
3. Subdivision of the Arctic region into four oblique belts, with a map of Northern New Jersey and a Topographical Map of Jenny Jump Mountain, with its Iron Mines.
4. List of Mines of Magnetic Ore with notes.
5. Searching for Iron Ore.
6. Zinc and other Ores.
7. Building Stones.
8. Clays and Sands.
9. Limestones.
10. Marl.
11. Graphite.
12. Infusorial Earth.
13. Roads and Road Material.
14. Soils and uninhabited Lands.

We are kindly furnished also with the First Annual Report of the State Board of Agriculture, and with the Ninth Annual Report of Rutgers Scientific School.

We shall hope to recur to these valuable documents again.

RECOGNITION IN THE FUTURE LIFE.

"Ironson," in the New York Observer, gives his views on this subject as follows:

"Shall we know our friends in heaven? The friends we have known on earth, our children and those we have loved? I have not a doubt of it.

That there is a sense in which our bodies will be the same then as now, so that our identity will be preserved and recognizable by our friends, is as clearly true as the doctrine of the resurrection itself. Indeed, if it be not true, there is to be no resurrection. Flesh and blood and bones will not be constituent parts of the resurrection body, but we are flesh, blood and bones, only more mainly. These change with progressive years. They are not the same to day they were yesterday. And seven years ago a body totally different in actual atoms from the one that now burdens me, I carried about. The principle of identity, that which makes us the same person that I was seven years ago, is not flesh, blood, or bones.

"It is now a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body." In that truth is the germ of the whole philosophy of the resurrection. A spirit doth not have flesh and blood. But it has a body. It may, and I doubt not it will, be in the human form, such as Christ and Moses and Elias had when they appeared unto man. It may be, and I doubt not it will be, the form that we now wear, not necessarily the form we put off when we die, nor the form that we have at any one period in our life on earth, but the form that identifies the spirit that is ours, that makes the me as distinct from you and all others in the wide world; that that indomitable personality that makes each human being in the universe, of all time past and all time to come, one and not another, and so diverse from all others as to be held to his own responsibility for every thought and deed. This is what is meant by identity. And when the spiritual body, like unto the glorious body of Christ, is raised in the human form and the same form that was borne on earth, we shall know as we are known. All the faculties of the mind are immortal, and surely we shall not know less than we do now. All the affections of the soul remain, and surely we shall love those who are dear to us now. And thus we come naturally and scripturally to the conclusion that we shall recognize and love, and enjoy in heaven all the good whom we loved on earth.

Thus have I given you, dear sir, my "opinion," which is, indeed, of little worth, but you will be more strengthened when I tell you that it is the opinion, and the confident faith of the Church in all the that patriarchs and apostles held it, and that it is far easier to test the soul from the body than to take this faith out of the heart of a Christian."

NEW YORK CITY.

The city taxes are \$30,000,000 a year. The money spent in theatres, operas, and other public amusements, is \$7,000,000 a year.

For the public schools, \$3,000,000 a year. For the support of the police, \$2,000,000 a year.

Seventeen thousand immigrants per month, or upwards of 200,000 per year, land at Castle Garden. Last year the number was 200,000.

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MEGARY.—At Montclair, April 15th. Martin Megary, aged 58 years.

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